


<p>New York State Department of Transportation Central Permit Office 50 Wolf Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Albany, New York 12232</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE</b> Special Hauling OS / OW Permits</p> <hr/> <p><b>Subject:</b> Escort requirements for Self-Propelled Cranes</p> <hr/> <p><b>Code:</b> SHN 06-02 <b>Date:</b> 24 January 2006 <b>Supercedes:</b> Memo sent by Ray DeRocco to all Regions December 15, 2000</p>
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**GENERAL:**

- Background:  
There have been several policy changes regarding when a Self-Propelled Crane requires a Regular (not Certified) Escort and a Certified Escort. One of the requirements for needing a Regular escort was if the Axle or Grouping weights exceeded 135% of legal OR the Gross weight exceeded 145% of the legal gross weight.  
A review of records dating back to 1987 has been completed that provides the following guidance regarding this subject.
- Purpose:  
Clarify policy requirements for determining when a Regular and or Certified Escort are required to accompany a Self-Propelled Crane.
- Administration:  
A new guidelines sheet (3/11/96) for determining an Escort should be added to the existing Policy and Procedures Manual. It will replace existing policies listed in Appendix – E and The Policy on Escort Vehicles For Cranes as listed in Chapter 3 page 10 (1) and (2). It should be used when administering requirements for Type 1, 1A and 14 Self – Propelled Crane permits as listed in the Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter 3 pages 1, 9 and 10.

Attachment sheet (A-SPC 0106) shall be attached to all Self-Propelled Crane permits. It should be added to your Policy and Procedures Manual at the end of Chapter 3 as an Attachment.

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**NEW POLICY:**

- Explanation:  
When determining if a Self-Propelled crane requires any type of escort, the Permit Technician shall refer to the “ Guidelines for Determining Escorts for Self-Propelled Cranes and sign and light Requirements for Cranes and Escorts dated 3/11/96” . The attachment sheet for Self-Propelled Cranes (A-SPC 1205) shall be issued with each Self-Propelled Crane permit.
- Effective Date(s)  
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**REFERENCE:** (Attached)

1. Guidelines for Determining Escorts for Self Propelled Cranes and Sign and Light Requirements for Cranes and Escorts (Dated 3/11/96, 2 pages)
2. Requirements for Self-Propelled Cranes and Escorts ( A-SPC 0106, 1 Page )